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Hollister for Congress
Dorothy K. Peppel, Treasurer
PO Box 714
Marietta, OH 45750

RE: Contribution Limits

Dear Ms. Peppel:

It has been brought to our attention through the Federal Election Commission that we are currently in violation of Act 2 U.S.C. §441 a(a) which precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

Having been in contact with the Hamilton County Republican Party we were aware that they had given Ms. Hollister's campaign a \$1,000 contribution which we believed to have been for the primary election. On May 18, 1998 we made a contribution to the campaign in the amount of \$5,000 designated for the general election and on June 23, 1998 we had made a contribution of \$4,000 for the primary election, taking into account the \$1,000 already contributed by the Hamilton County Republican Party. Upon review by the Federal Election Commission it was brought to our attention that Hamilton County's contribution was actually for the general election, which would put us into violation of the above Act. Please amend your records to reflect that we wish to redesignate our June 23, 1998 contribution of \$4,000 to be for the general election and our May 18, 1998 contribution to be for the primary election.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this matter may have caused. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Thomas Whatman
Executive Director

cc: Federal Election Commission
Hamilton County Republican Party